

# The Socorro Chieftain.

VOL. 24

SOCORRO, NEW MEXICO, SATURDAY, AUGUST 15, 1903

NO. 30

## Eagle Shirts

We are showing a large and very attractive line of these celebrated shirts, in all the latest styles and fabrics. They are just the thing for summer wear, nice and cool, and the quality is "all Eagle." We show them in Madras, Cheviots, Flannel, with plated or plain fronts, and with or without collars; and the prices are popular. May we show you our line to convince you of their attractiveness? \* \* \*

We also sell other shirts, and other goods for Men, Women and Children, for comfort during the "dog days." \* \* \*

PRICE BROS. & CO.

## PLOWS and FARM MACHINERY.

If you have not received copy of our Catalogue write at once. Our stock of the above goods is larger and more complete than ever. \* \* \*

SEND US YOUR ORDERS.

Agency, New Mexico and Arizona,  
HOME COMFORT STEEL RANGES.

WHITNEY COMPANY  
WHOLESALE  
HARDWARE

113-115-117 South First St., Albuquerque, New Mexico.

## Socorro Soda & Bottling Works

A. F. KATZENSTEIN, Prop'r.

Bottler and Manufacturer of  
all kinds of Mineral Waters.

Mail orders receive prompt attention.

♦ SOCORRO WARM SPRINGS MINERAL WATER. ♦

## First National Bank

ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO.

Authorized Capital	\$ 500,000.00
Paid Up Capital, Profits and Surplus	200,000.00
Deposits,	1,800,000.00

### —OFFICERS—

Joshua S. Reynolds, President.	Frank McKee, Cashier.
M. W. Flournoy, Vice President.	C. K. Newhall, Assistant Cashier

—0—UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY—0—

—0—DEPOSITORY FOR A. T. & S. F. AND A. & P. RAILROADS.—0—

## TWO KILLED AT SALT LAKE

W. L. McFadden Encounters Two Bad Men and the Result Is Bad for the Bad Ones.

W. L. McFadden, a saloon keeper at Salt Lake in the western part of this county, had a stirring encounter Tuesday with two bad men. The encounter resulted in the death of both the latter. McFadden surrendered himself to Deputy Sheriff W. E. Irvine and was lodged in the county jail in this city Thursday noon.

According to McFadden's statement Pedro Gallegos and Jose Ignacio Noyola Lujan had been drinking and abusing their wives during the morning. The women came to him and asked him to sell them no whiskey. Later the men appeared and on being refused whisky said they would have it or kill McFadden. They then threw a dollar on the counter and Lujan started to climb over the counter with a pistol in his hand while Gallegos, who was a one-legged man, started to go round the end of the counter with a knife ready for use. McFadden shot Lujan twice and he fell back upon the floor dead. This did not deter Gallegos, however, for he kept coming with his knife in his hand. It took but a single shot from McFadden's pistol to stop him. McFadden immediately went out and gave himself into the custody of the deputy sheriff. No inquest was held for the reason that when the deputy reached the saloon the bodies of the dead men had been carried away by their friends. McFadden will have his preliminary hearing before Judge Green on the 31st inst.

### TRIED TO ESCAPE FROM JAIL.

Wife of Jailer Bob Lewis Had Suspicious That Prove to Be Well Founded.

There was an incident at the county jail Monday. When the dishes were returned after the prisoners' supper, Mrs. Lewis noticed that a spoon was missing and that fact aroused her suspicions. She immediately reported to her husband, who set out on a tour of investigation around the jail just in time to find the prisoners drawing in the last brick between themselves and liberty. Bob stood guard at the hole in the wall while his wife within pointed a Winchester, which she knows well how to use, through a transom of the jail and ordered the prisoners to stand back. Her argument was effective and Bob then went inside and placed the prisoners in the cells. The prisoners were Pablo Garcia, Ed Randall, and Charles Dunn. The incident resulted from giving them the freedom of the jail because of the hot weather, but, as this is their second attempt to escape, Jailer Lewis will not hereafter allow his feelings of humanity to get the better of his judgment.

### Teachers Wanted.

Two teachers are wanted for primary grades at \$40 a month, two teachers for intermediate grades at \$50 a month, and one teacher for grammar grade at \$60 a month. Applications must be filed with the undersigned clerk of the school district of Socorro, N. M., on or before Sept. 7, 1903, at 5 p. m.

C. A. BACA.

### Delegates to Mining Congress.

Governor Otero has appointed C. T. Brown, Doctor C. R. Keyes, and Professor C. L. Herrick delegates from Socorro county to the meeting of the international mining congress at Deadwood, South Dakota, September 7-12.

### Teacher Wanted.

A first-class teacher will find profitable employment at Magdalena. Address J. S. Mactavish, clerk of the school board.

### TEACHERS' NORMAL INSTITUTE.

Work Will Begin Monday with Prospects of a Good Attendance.

The Socorro county institute will convene Monday morning at the high-school building in this city and continue two weeks. There is prospect of a large attendance and an interesting and profitable time. Superintendent Torres has corresponded with several gentlemen prominent in the educational circles of the territory and hopes to have interesting lectures from them on their special lines of work. The general plan of work for the institute will be the same as that pursued a year ago, for the reason that Superintendent Torres believes that to be the most profitable for a large majority of the teachers of the county. Programmes of the work for each day of the session will be distributed the first day. The examination of applicants for teacher's certificates will begin Friday, August 28, as required by law.

### The Belen Cut-Off.

There has been much speculation as to the cause of the suspension of work on the Belen cut-off. Probably nobody but the Santa Fe officials know just why this was done, or whether the work will ever be resumed. Chief Engineer Jas. Dun says in an interview published in the Albuquerque Citizen that he was ordered "to close work on the Belen cut-off," that the story of the Rock-Island gaining control of the Santa Fe is not true, and that this work was suspended probably to avoid issuing bonds. These statements may be taken for what they are worth.

### Graphic Produces a Rare Ore.

C. T. Brown returned yesterday noon from Magdalena and reported the finding of a rare ore in the Graphic mine. The ore is a zinc ore known as Marionite and has heretofore been found only at Marion, Arkansas. Mr. Brown returned to Magdalena this morning and will next week make his regular visit to the Black Range.

Subscribe for THE CHIEFTAIN.

Fifty Years the Standard



BAKING POWDER

Awarded  
Highest Honors World's Fair.  
Highest Tests U. S. Gov't Chemists

PRICE BAKING POWDER CO., CHICAGO.

### SILVER CITY FLOODED.

Wall of Water Seven Feet High Nearly Wipes That Town From the Map.

A press despatch of Thursday gives the following account of the latest floods at Silver City: Two of the most disastrous floods in its history visited Silver City Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon. The rain fell in sheets from 3 o'clock to 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon and the town was completely inundated. The flood of Wednesday was even worse. The loss is conservatively estimated at \$100,000. A wall of water seven feet high came down the arroyo and rushed through part of the residence section and then through the business portion of town, doing immense damage. The flood carried away the western portion of the new 40-foot dam which was built by the city last spring at a cost of \$15,000. Many residences and a number of business houses are ruined.

Today the town presents a scene of desolation that is indescribable. Dozens of families lost all they possessed and will suffer for necessities if outside financial help is not forthcoming at once. It is extremely fortunate that the floods occurred in the daytime, otherwise the loss of life would have been heavy.

### Judge Smith Appreciative.

In a letter to District Clerk John E. Griffith, Judge Smith expressed his hearty appreciation of the courtesies extended to him by the people of this district. The people of the district have reasons to be sorry that Judge Smith did not see fit to accept the position tendered. One of these reasons is that the gentleman created a very favorable impression while here and another is that there is considerable important business in the district awaiting judicial attention. As to Judge Smith's suggestion that statehood for New Mexico is near—well, what has been true for fifty years must still be true.

### A. J. Bahney Broke His Arm.

The Carthage (Mo.) Evening-Press of recent date contained an article which will awaken much sympathy in Socorro. It was as follows: "A. J. Bahney, the seven-year-old son of C. S. Bahney, fell from a ladder and broke his left arm at his home on Clinton street yesterday. The injury was a bad one, both bones of the fore arm being broken and one of them penetrating through the flesh. Dr. Wise was called and reduced the fracture."

### Hose Co. Special Meeting.

A special meeting of Socorro Hose Co. No. 1 is hereby called for next Tuesday evening. All members are requested to be present. A. F. KATZENSTEIN, Foreman.

### THE VACANT JUDGESHIP.

Applicants for the Position Are Numerous and Is It Hard to Tell Whose Chances Are Best.

Messrs. Kelley of this city, Turner of Silver City, Reid of Roswell, Clancy of Albuquerque, Sulzbacher of St. Louis, and Pope of Santa Fe are among those said to be candidates for the vacant judgeship of the fifth judicial district. There is an abundance of good material among these gentlemen and it is much to be hoped that the vexed question of the judgeship of this district may be promptly settled by the appointment of the best one among them.

Certainly the home rule plank of the Republican national platform should be observed in making this appointment. Other things being equal, the lawyer of New Mexico has a knowledge of prevailing conditions and of court procedure that would constitute an exceedingly valuable qualification for the place.

### JEFFRIES STILL CHAMPION.

He Lands on Corbett's Solar Plexus in the Tenth Round and Ends the Battle.

The most notable fistic event of recent years occurred in San Francisco last night, when Jeffries again vindicated his right to the title of heavyweight champion of the world. There was a large attendance, the gate receipts amounting to not less than \$60,000. Corbett again displayed his marvelous skill as a boxer. For ten rounds he walloped the champion on temple, jaw, heart, stomach, whenever and wherever he pleased. During two or three of the rounds it looked as though Corbett would again be champion, but in the tenth round Jeffries handed him one on the stomach that ended the fight.

### Hustle for the Fair.

Socorro had better get a hustle on itself if we want to show the people who will visit at the coming Territorial Fair that we have the best mineral and the best fruit to be found anywhere in the west. There is no reason why we should not through our exhibits receive the first premiums and first prizes, and it will be a most excellent chance to show Congressman Hearst and his Statehood Committee as well as all other visitors there, that Socorro County products are second to none in the territory.

### All Are Invited.

All business men who are interested in the celebration of San Miguel's day are invited to be present at the meeting of the hose company Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

A. F. KATZENSTEIN, Foreman.